THE PRESIDENT'S TASK WAS DIFFICULT.

Many to Whom Places on the Commission Were Offered Declined.

Opinions Differ as to the Strength of the Body He Has Chosen.

Their Investigations, It Is Expected, Will Be Chiefly Made in Washington.

JUSTICE BREWER MAY BE PRESIDENT.

Much Detail Work is Necessary Before the Commission Can Actively Begin on the Duties for Which It Was Named.

Washington, Jan. 2.-Comment in Washington is generally favorable upon the com mission appointed by President Cleveland to report upon the Venezuelan boundary Some of the names are surprises. This is due to the difficulty experienced by the President in securing acceptances from hose to whom positions were tentatively tendered. This reluctance to accept was due to fear that their duty would include a trip to Venezuela and the consequent inconvonlences of a sen voyage and a new climate. It is known that there were a numper of declinations.

The body as made up is a strong one. It was chosen on non-partisan lines. It has two jurists, two college professors and a lawyer, not on the Bench, but who has an lawyer, not on the Bench, but who has an international reputation. In Andrew D, White he has secured a diplomat of wide experience, of sound judgment, a student of history and a man of affairs. In President Gliman, of Johns Hopkins University, the Commission will be able to avail themselves of one of the most striking executive forces in education circles in the country. Justice Brewer is a man of marked personality, of great intellectual force and an admitted anthority on international law. He is, further, an American by inheritance and , further, an American by inheritance and

MAY STAY IN WASHINGTON. Washington, and that such additional eviuce as is required can easily be secured rough the appropriation made by Con-

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OPINIONS ON THE COMMISSION.

In the commission, said Senator inted in the President has lied to designate men who are, in my nd, of sufficient international reputation give the body which they compose that mading among foreign powers that would take their findings of great weight and lie. I had expected that Justice Brower lind be a part of the Commission, and his ection is in every way a most excellent e. Mr. White is also thoroughly uipped for the responsibilities of the ke will assume. The other men named by be just as good as any others that the starting at their missionaries have been doing the distribution. Notwithstanding the rough the sail from here, and their missionaries have been doing the distribution, Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the startibuting. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the startibuting. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the startibuting. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the startibuting. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the startibuting. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the startibuting. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the thermissionaries have been doing the thermissionaries have been doing the thermissionaries have been doing the tributing. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the tributing. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the starbuting. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have been doing the tributing. Under these circumstances the Board is satisfied word would have some received eith

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At the meeting of the Red Cross Society, arrived fully as corrupt swindlers as the unformulation from this city this morning from Washington, for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the oppressed Christians of Armenia.

At the meeting of the local branch of the Vienna Extra-Blatt confirms the redoundary Commission's appointment and the names of its members. The Venezuelan officials in Caracas had already assumed that the commission would be authorized by Congress, and had lost no time in preparing that country's side of the controversy for the commission's consideration. All their evidence has been complete for some years, but much depends on whether the commission will decide to visit Venezuela or to hold all its sessions in this country.

country.

President Crespo has notified Minister Andrade to Inform him as soon as possible of the resolution of the commission on this point, that there may be no delay in submitting the Venezuelan case. The documents of the committee of the co a large number of valuable maps, a must be sent to Washington if the dission concludes to sit here. All documents are now in Caracas, but ready for immediate transmission.

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NO CROWN FOR LUITPOLD, TURKEY YIELDS A

developed to-day that strong in- Bavaria's Prince Regent Will Not Will Permit Foreign Mediation Consent to the Proposal of the Ministry.

Throne and Spurns a Royal

PEASANTS IDOLIZE KING OTTO. ARE RELIEF MEASURES STOPPED?

Their Sovereign Would Be Dethroned During His Lifetime-Miscellany from the Fatherland.

[From Our Staff Correspondent.] of Bayaria has definitely announced that sented to accept the offer of the foreign Such of the Democratic Representatives he will not give his consent to being placed foreign Consuls at Aleppo mediate be of the capabilities of the majority of the on the throne of which the incurably inommission, but the opinion was general same King Otto is now the nominal in- and the Armenians who hold the town for among them that the President had made cumbent. The Prince's refusal includes the surrender of the latter.

deference to these sentiments that Prince Luitpold, who is known for his conserva-

As was anticipated, the confession of Baron von Hammerstein will incriminate many members of the nobility. The Socialin ist papers state that within a week a number of feudal lords, shining lights of the Conservative party, will be exposed as founder of the Red Cross Society, arrived

cent report of the attempt to assassinate the Czar, as cabled exclusively to the Journai. It relates the same details of the arrest of the Jewish student who was found lurking around the Czar's palace, disguised as a drummer and carrying a satchel containing a bomb.

of an American law college, though born in Switzerland, and who has practised at the ready for immediate transmission, v could be presented to the State Demont within ten days of the notificating they were required here.

til iffat time the work of the commission. We have the commission of Berlin. Miss Kumpin has also studied jurisprudence in Gerlif, Switzerland, and in some of the German universities.

WALTER JAEGER. SHARP REPLY FROM QUESADA.

The Secretary of the Cuban Legation Refutes What He Terms Misrepresentations.

Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of Cuban cause was placed in a bad light.

originate with Canning, but was practically suggested many years before his Dr. Maximo Schumann Thinks There Will first to enter the field for Cuba's Independent Angry THE CHAMPAGNE FROM ABROAD Building Department Superintendent Angry Cover as Appropriation.

in the Surrender of Zeitoun

He Refuses to Be Placed on the A Peaceful Capitulation Means the Prevention of Much Blood-

by Armenians.

They Would Regard It as a Sacrilege If The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions Doubts the Report Cabled Wednesday That Charitable Work is Interfered With.

London, Jnn. 2.—A dispatch from Con-tantinople says that the Porte has con-Berlin, Jan. 2 .- Prince Regent Luitpoid stantinople says that the Porte has conrepresentatives at Constantinople that the

omistake.
"I would have liked it better had there the a couple of names there that do not oppear, but I believe the commission is imposed of men who will do their duty ell and thoroughly," said Senator Frye, Maine. "They will command the reject of the whole country."
Senator Hale, of Maine, thought it was fairly good commission, but disappointing in the omission of some of the names hat had been mentioned in connection it.

Chicago Will Raise \$50,000. Chicago, Jan. 2 .- Miss Clara Barton, the

Armenian Student's Sad Tale. Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Great sympathy is felt here for one of the Armenian stufents in the seminary. He left his parents, wife and little ones in Malatea, Turkey, when he came to Auburn, and ever since the massacres began he has been unable to hear from them, and has been nearly distracted with suspense. Finally a letter came on New Year's Day, It was from his father, his sole surviving relative. Four of his family were butchered. His father wrote: "I have no home, no money, nothing to eat, nothing to wear." The son, nearly crazed with grief, is now tramping the State trying to sell a few wares to

DETECTIVES IN PRECINCTS. ommissioner Parker Will Assign the New the Rev. Dr. Silverman. "Wardmen" To-day.

the Cuban Legation, at No. 66 Broadway, be detailed to sid the Central Office Bureau trimmed with pearl passementerie. Her replied yesterday to a pamphiet, recently is will be assigned to-day. Commissioner tuile vell was fastened to her colffure by a sued, signed "An American," in which the Parker was too busy yesterday with the diamond buckle and she wore a diamond police trials to select the men. It is pro- necklace, gift of the bridegroom. Her hou-

Imitation of Cissy Fitzgerald While Dressed in Female Attire.

Swede, aged thirty-two, who claimed to be staying with friends somewhere in One Hundred and Sixth street, carried his New Year's frolics a little too far and was fined So yesterday in Harlem Police Court for masquerading in female attire.

He was found at the corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Second avenue surrounded by an enormous crowd and endeavoring to give an imitation of Clasy Fitzgeraid's dance and wink. He wore a large, fashionable hat, with a vell attached, but his black mustache and imperial were not concealed. A black clonk borrial were not concealed. A black clonk borrial were not concealed.



Svensen, the gigantic Swede, arrested for dancing in the street in woman's attire, and in the Police Court.

(Sketched by a Journal staff artist.)

let me go home."

The Magistrate said, "Not in those clothes," and it also appeared that the female impersonator did not know where his home was. Up to a late hour his fine had not been paid.

MARRIED AT DELMONICO'S. Wedding of Miss Erstein and Arthur 1. Kaufman Followed by Dinner

and Dancing. Under a canopy of bride roses and lilles of the valley, Miss Flora Erstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Erstein, was marman. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock, in the red room at Delmonico's, by

The bride wore an exquisite gown of ivory satin. The bodice had a deep, square The thirty precinct detectives who are to bertha of point and duchess lace, and was

POINT SVENSEN'S GAY DANCE. ALASKA STILL IN DISPUTE HAMMERSTEIN'S OLYMPIA. BY ALASKA STILL IN DIS

Veiled Allusion to the Trouble in Charles H. Svensen, a tall, good-looking Lord Aberdeen's Speech from the Throne.

Have Signed a Report That It Is Impossible to Comply with the Old Treaty Boundary.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—The sixth session of the seventh Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened by Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General, at 3 o'clock this af part as follows

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gen-tlemen of the House of Commons: "In accordance with the announcement made during last session, Parliament has been summoned somewhat in advance of T the usual period. The bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed is cause for the deepest thankfulness to the liver of all good.

"Immediately after prorogation of Parliament my Government communicated, through the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, with the Government of the province, In order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba would be prepared to promote amendments to the acts pared to promote amendments to the acts respecting education in the schools in that province, and whether any arrangement was possible with the Maultoba government which would render action by the Federal Parliament in this connection unnecessary. I regret to say the advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor have declined to entertain favorably these suggestions, thereby rendering it necessary for my Government, in pursuance of the declared policy, to introduce legislation in regard to Next Monday—Hovy's "A BLACK SI

Fatile Work of the Commission. Washington, Jan. 2 .- The statement in Lord Aberdeen's address to the Canadian Horses Parliament, at its opening session to-day, People SHAKESPEARE'S TWELFTH NIGHT

American Citizens' Union and many other citizens.

Tax Collector Edward Grosse's proposition to solve the excise problem by the addition of a clause to the Excise bill, giving restaurants the "privileges enjoyed by hotels," has met with hearty indorsement. The principal effort of the Reform Union is a monster petition to the Legislature to adopt the measure. Blanks have been circulated and are exposed in public resorts, soliciting signatures. The movement is conducted by M. Oppenhelmer, the campaign leader and office manager of the Citizens' Union. He said yesterday that he had secured over 40,000 signatures to the petition so far, and estimates that he will have 100,000 at least. Among the names on the

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IUL Lex. Ave. and 107th St. LYCEUM THE HOME SECRETARY, GARRICK Theatre. To-night. Mat. Sat. Clasy Fitzgerald and The Foundling, Next Tues. Stuntt Bobson, Mrs. Ponderbary's Past GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Mats Wed & Sat, HANLON BROS. NEW SUPERBA. Next Week-THE MASQUERADERS,

BEACH .- On Wednesday morning, January 1, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 9 West 20th st., on Monday morning, January 6, at SHERIDAN-Died, suddenly, January 1, 1896, Hannah, beloved wife of John Sheridan; Caneral from her late residence, No. 519 East 82d st., Saturday, January 4, at 9:30 ft. m;

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thence to St. Monica's Church, where a requie high mass will be offered for the repose of her

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